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NEW ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY FROM THE NEW  
ORLEANS FIGURE.

United States Treasury Notes, 34 & 44 do.  
Sovereigns, \$4 00 a 4 00  
Spanish Doubloons, \$16 12 a 16 50  
Patrol, do \$15 50 a 15 62  
American Gold, 1 a 1 prem.  
20 franc pieces, \$3 00 a 3 00  
Mexican Dollars, par.  
Half Dollars, par.  
Dimes, par.

NEW ORLEANS CITY BANKS.  
Bank of Louisiana, pays specie.  
City Bank, pays specie.  
Mechanics and Traders Bank, pays specie.  
Union Bank, 6 a 9 per ct. disc't.  
City Bank, 7 a 9 do do  
Louisiana State Bank, 9 a 11 do do  
Carroll Bank, 6 a 10 do do  
Cajal Bank, 17 a 20 do do  
Commercial Bank, 10 a 12 do do  
Consolidated Bank, 27 a 30 do do  
Citizens Bank, 36 a 40 do do  
Exchange Bank, New Orleans, 55 a 62 do do  
Improvement Bank, do 55 a 60 do do  
Atchafalaya Bank, do 80 a 85 do do  
Bank of Orleans, do 65 a 70 do do  
Commercial Bank, Natchez, checks, 13 a 16.  
on Merchants' Bank, New Orleans, discount.

NOTES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES.  
Municipality No. One, 9 a 11 per ct. disc't.  
Municipality No. Two, 9 a 11 do do  
Municipality No. Three, 45 a 50 do do

UNCURRENT MONEY.  
United States Bank Notes, 55 a 60 disc't.  
Alabama State Bank, 18 a 21  
Planters' Bank Post Notes, Natchez, 55 a 60  
Agricultural Post Notes, 55 a 60  
Grand Gold, 80 a 85  
Mississippi Union Bank, 80 a 85  
Commercial and railroad bank, Vicksburg, 87 a 90  
Port Gibson, 80 a 80  
Arkansas, 50 a 60  
Georgia Banks, uncertain.  
Virginia and South Carolina, 3 a 7 dis.

WESTERN BANKS.  
Cincinnati, 1 a 3 disc't.  
Ohio Country Banks, 5 a 10  
Kentucky, 1 a 3  
Indiana, 4 a 6  
State Bank of Illinois, 65 a 70  
Bank of Illinois, Shawneetown, 55 a 60  
Tennessee Banks, 5 a 7

TABLE  
SHOWING WHEN, AND WHERE, THE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF EACH COUNTY  
IN THIS STATE IS HELD:

COUNTIES.	What Mon- day held.	County Seats.
Adams	4 in My & N	Natchez
Amite	2 do do	Liberty
Attalla	1 in Ap'l & O	Kosciusko
Bolivar	2 do do	Bolivar
Carroll	1 do do	Carrollton
Chickasaw	2af 4in Ap'l & N	Houston
Choctaw	4 in Mar & O	Grenada
Claiborne	4 in May & N	P. Gibson
Clarke	3 do do	Quitman
Copiah	1 do do	Gallatin
Coahoma	2 in Ap'l & O	coahoch
Covington	2 do do	Win'sbg
DeSoto	4 Mar & Sep	Herman
Franklin	4 May & No	Me'dv'll
Green	1 Ap'l & Oct	Le'kv'll
Hancock	1 do do	Sh'ld'sb
Hinds	3 Mar & Sep	Raymo'd
Holmes	3 Ap'l & Oct	Lex'gton
Itawamba	3 do do	Fulton
Jackson	4 Mar & Sept	Jack'ch
Jasper	2 May & No	Paulding
Jefferson	1 do do	Fayette
Jones	4 Ap'l & Oct	Ellisville
Kemper	4 do do	DeKalb
Lauderdale	4 May & Nov	Marion
Lawrence	4 Ap'l & Oct	Mt'icello
Leake	1 do do	Carth'ge
Lafayette	3 May & Nov	Oxford
Lowndes	1 Ap'l & Oct	columb's
Madison	1 May & Nov	canton
Marion	2 Ap'l & Oct	columbia
Monroe	4 do do	athens
Narshall	1af 4 May & N	H. spings
Neshoba	4 May & No	Philadel
Newton	3af 4 May & N	Decatur
Ooxubee	3 in Ap'l & O	Macon
Oktibbeha	4af 4 Ap'l & O	Sarkville
Perry	3 in Ap'l & O	augusta
Pontotoc	3af 4 Ap'l & O	Pontotoc
Pike	1 in May & N	Holmsvll
Ponola	1 do do	Ponola
Rankin	1 June & Dec	Brandon
Scott	2af 4 May & N	Hillsboro
Simpson	4 in May & N	Westvill
Smith	1af 4 May & N	Fairfield
Tallahatchie	4 in May & N	Ch'hston
Tunica	1 in pl & O	commer
Tippah	1 do do	Ripley
Tishamingo	2 do do	Jacinto
Warren	3 do do	Picksb'g
Washington	2 do do	Princt'n
Wayne	2 do do	Win'chs
Wilkinson	1 do do	Woodv'l
Winston	3af 4 ap'l & O	Louisvill
Yalabusha	1 may & Nov	coffeecvill
Yazoo	1 do do	Benton

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UNITED STATES SATURDAY  
POST  
AND  
CHRONICLE.

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MAMMOTH CLASS.

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CAMERON & FALL, Publishers. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1842.

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The first number will be issued early in November.

GEORGE S. P. BRADFORD, Publisher.

Boston, Sept. 1842.

(From the Charleston Observer.)

THE SEA CAPTAIN'S RETURN.

Captain Potter, of Newport Rhode Island, was a wealthy and amiable gentleman, whose family consisted of a wife, who was the pattern of virtue, and one daughter, who, though very young, exhibited the polished beauty of her mother, and the vivacity of her father. As he was much experienced in the business of a sea captain, he was offered the command of a vessel, which promised great advantage, and with great reluctance he left his amiable wife and child once more. The voyage once completed, captain Potter determined to renounce the faithless deep forever, for the quiet of his own fireside. Previous to his departure, he took a gold ring from the

finger of his wife, and placed it on his own, saying, 'should this return, not on the same hand, you may rest assured that my body is among the unconfined dead of the ocean.' Alas! Mrs. Potter was doomed to drink deep of the fountain of woe.

After waiting the period of his expected return, she began to gaze with anxiety on every sail that appeared, in view, and eagerly sought every opportunity to learn from the public documents, some tidings of her absent husband, or the fate of the ship which he sailed in. But all her efforts were ineffectual. The only information that was obtained on the subject, was from an English vessel which read thus: 'May 15, 1796, spoke with the Ranger, from Newport, captain Potter, master, 38 degs. 30 min. W.' This indefinite intelligence was far from cheering to the heart of Mrs. Potter. When she saw others blithe, it only reminded her of her own sadness; while others were rejoicing in their reciprocity of congenial society, it pointed her to the loneliness of her own heart. While other children were happy in the smiles of their parents, her sweet little Mary would climb upon her knee, and with accents that rend a mother's heart, ask if her father would not return. But month after month wasted away, season after season rolled on, until fourteen years had been added to the congregated centuries of the past, yet no tidings of captain P., no, not even a probable conjecture concerning the dark mysteries of his fate.

Time, that changes all things, had worn away the acuteness of Mrs. Potter's grief, which was far more intense than it would have been had she wept at his grave, and known that the last moments of her husband had been soothed by affection. As the last voyage of the captain seemed to be to the unknown coast, she was called the widow Potter. Having a splendid mansion and a country seat of great value, her hand was sought by many, and as often rejected, until a bachelor who had resisted the charms of women kind for a quarter of a century, was smitten with the loveliness of the worthy matron, or with the comeliness of her possessions. She at length consented that her name should be changed to Morane. The bridal day was appointed; the arrangements were made to greet the coming period with due festivity.

Late in the afternoon of a cold stormy day in November, a penniless beggar called at a neighboring house, and enquired if the widow Potter lived in this part of the city. His appearance denoted extreme poverty; his emaciated form was reduced to a skeleton; his cheeks were deeply furrowed, and his tottering frame seemed to be stiffened in every joint, by disease and hardships; yet there was something in his eye that told he was born to a better fortune.

'Yes' says his informant, 'at the very next door, and to-night she is to be married.'

'Is to be married?' says the beggar; 'how long has her husband been dead?'

'These many long years; he went off to sea and has not been heard of since.'

'How has she sustained herself since her husband's death?'

'She has an unblemished character.'

'Has she any children?'

'One daughter, who has become a fine young lady.'

'I must see her before she is married; I have some communication of importance to make.'

So saying, he hurried as fast as his feeble limbs would carry him to the splendid dwelling of the widow. The maid in attendance being summoned, and seeing a beggar before her, was about to close the door against him; but the stranger interrupted her by saying:

'Madam, may a beggar be permitted to see the widow Potter?'

'We expect company to-night, answered the girl, and therefore you must leave immediately.'

'The widow Potter, I must see,' rejoined the beggar, interrupting her. The maid, who would have been glad to dismiss her unsightly guest at this juncture, began to be somewhat